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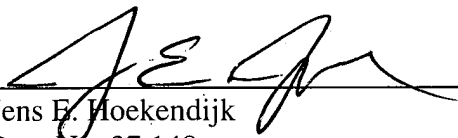
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Responsive to the action mailed October 18, 2001, applicant elects the invention of Group I, drawn to a method of ablating cardiac tissue, classified in class 604, subclass 20. The election is made without traverse.

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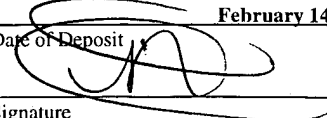
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